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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

LAWSON HURLS ONE SENSATION AFTER ANOTHER IN THE TEETH OF NOTE PROBE COMMITTEE

Chairman Henry Is Man Who Gave Him Information

NAMES M'ADOO AS THE CABINET OFFICER WHO PROFITED BY "LEAK" AND SAYS WOMAN DECLARED THAT TUMULTY GOT HIS BIT; SENATOR KNOWN AS "O."

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson, hailed before the house rules committee to tell what he knew of the "leak" on Wilson's peace note or be punished, calmly declared the congressman who told him that a cabinet officer, a senator and banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool, was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee.
Before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprung one sensation after another, declaring the cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo, the banker was H. Pliny Fisk, of New York, and the senator he knew only by the initial "O."

He completed the sensation by charging that Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal reserve board had knowledge of the "leak" and repeated a rumor than Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, made \$2,000,000 in the stock market. He said that Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti told him in the presence of her attorney that Secretary Tumulty "received his bit."

Chairman Henry took the stand and swore he never mentioned to Lawson the names of the financier brought out.

McAdoo Is Indignant.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—McAdoo in an interview said "no man should be called upon to notice such detestable and irresponsible gossip and slander. If any man in or out of congress will assume the responsibility for these slanders, I will have him put in the penitentiary where he belongs." Tumulty reiterated his former denial.

Asked by Representative Henry who he meant when he said he would give the name of the go-between who received a large sum for "his bit," Lawson said he referred to the name given him by Mrs. Visconti as "Secretary Tumulty."

Lawson also declared that the firm of C. D. Barney & Company of Wall Street, Malcolm McAdoo, brother of Secretary McAdoo and Stewart G. Gibbons of New York, knew of the "leak" and that a "public man who knew the 'leak' machinery" was Paul M. Warburg of the Federal reserve board.

Ruth T. Visconti appears in the Washington city directory as a clerk, living at 1721 Twenty-first street, an apartment house.

The letter which Lawson read follows:

"My Dear Mr. Lawson:
If the name of the man who was the go-between in the present 'leak' and the amount of money received is wanted I can supply the name and the amount he received and give the name of at least one associate at the White House who participated in the haul."

The letter went on to offer to make an appointment with Mr. Lawson said he made with Mrs. Visconti. In the presence of her attorney he said she gave him the names of Price and McAdoo.

GRAIN AND MEAT
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Close: Wheat—May \$1.85 1/2, July \$1.48. Corn—May 98 1/2 c, July 97 3/4 c. Oats—May 57 c, July 54 1/2 c.
Pork—Jan. \$29.25, May \$28.60. Lard—Jan. \$15.52, May \$15.95. Ribs—Jan. \$14.72, May \$15.12.

SLAV OFFENSIVE SLACKENS IN RIGA REGION

BIG BATTLE IS IMPEDING ON MACEDONIAN FRONT; GALATZ IS UNDER FIRE; CONFLICTING CLAIMS.

By Associated Press.
The Russian offensive in the Riga region has abated and Rumania only continues to fight in the theatre where vigorous operations are in progress. There are indications of another big battle on the Macedonian front in the near future. There were engagements in Mesopotamia with both Turks and British claiming the advantage. The Teutons now have full control of Vadeni, six miles southwest of Galatz, Rumania. Galatz is under fire of Bulgarian artillery. Petrograd took issue with the German report in regards to the Kasino river sector, saying the Rumanians forced back the invaders.

Dewey Nearing End Of Life's Journey

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—George Dewey, admiral of the navy, and hero of the battle of Manila bay, is on his death bed. A general breakdown accompanied by arterio sclerosis shattering the veteran's strength in his 80th year. He is semi-conscious with his life gradually ebbing away. The doctors said he may live 36 hours.

COPPER
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Electrolytic, first three quarters, \$27.25 and \$32.50.

SUICIDE SOLVES ALL EARTHLY CARES

JUDGE E. E. BREED DESTROYS HIMSELF SUNDAY MORNING AT HIS MINING CAMP.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Poor health, disappointment over mining business, and living alone in the hills far away from any habitation, drove Judge E. E. Breed to commit suicide Sunday morning at an early hour at his mining camp on Mt. Union. He placed a 45-calibre six-shooter to his right temple and it is presumed the end was instantaneous.

There were no eye-witnesses to the deed, and the discovery of the body was not made until about 12 o'clock of that day, by Frank Blucher, a mine owner who came to ask concerning the health of his friend.

The deed was committed in the cabin of Judge Breed, distant over six miles east of Maxton on Mt. Union. An investigation of the personal effects of the deceased failed to reveal any motive for self-destruction. The curtains of the cabin were down and when Mr. Blucher entered he said that death must have occurred at a time when daylight was approaching. A pet house cat was found crouched on the face of its master, purring as if trying to awaken him. The removal of the body was made later to the main wagon road and reached this city during the night. The wagon had to blaze a trail through three feet of snow and the journey was attended with hardships to all engaged. Judge McLane held an inquest and the cause of death was given as suicide.

Judge Breed had been a resident of Prescott and the Hassayampa country for over 20 years, coming from Wisconsin. In that State he had been in the legislature, and held other offices. He followed the profession of a lawyer, and while residing in this city opened mining, real estate and brokerage offices. He enjoyed a good name in all transactions, and was a very intelligent as well as genial person. It is said he leaves a sister in Wisconsin and other relatives. He was a native of New York, and aged 70 years.

FOUR AIRPLANES GO IN SEARCH OF AVIATORS

HOPE TO FIND TRACE OF MILITARY FLIERS WHO HAVE BEEN LOST SINCE EARLY LAST WEEK.

By Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—Four military airplanes, one equipped with wireless, will leave at daybreak tomorrow on a flight over the mountains of Calexico, from where the aerial expedition will be sent across the border of Lower California in an endeavor to find a trace of Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, army fliers who have been lost since Wednesday.

A HARD PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Daniels carried to the house naval committee the problem of constructing the four battle cruisers already authorized. He said private shipbuilders will not build them for less than \$18,500,000, which is \$2,000,000 more than the fixed limit of cost.

SILVER
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Silver 74 1/2 cents.

AN INCREASE IN POSTAGE RATES PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is proposed to increase the rates of second class mail matter by the adoption of a zone system, thereby increasing the revenue derived from this source. If this plan is adopted it is the intention of the postoffice committee to ask for one-cent rate on drop letters, which will be delivered at the same office where they are mailed, thus making a saving of thousands of dollars to American citizens.

Newspapers having a local circulation will not be affected by this change because the present rates will not be raised on publications mailed within the first three zones, which cover a distance of 300 miles, nor will the present "free in county" be interfered with.

PLANNING DEFENSE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Plans for the defense of Harry K. Thaw, charged with assaulting a Kansas City youth were discussed today by his attorneys. Friends believe Thaw will contest extradition to New York. Thaw's mother spent more than three hours at his bedside during the morning. The patient continues to improve, although still weak.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Southern California: Clearing Tuesday, possible freezing temperatures.

For Arizona: Snow in the north, rain in the south.

UTAH HAS PLAN TO SOLVE COAL SHORTAGE

AUTHORIZES GOVERNOR TO ASSUME CONTROL OF SHIPMENTS TO AND FROM MINES.

By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.—A joint resolution introduced in the Utah legislature to mitigate the coal shortage, authorizes the governor to assume control of any and all coal shipments from the mines of Utah to points in Utah, and gives him "military and police power" to enforce his orders.

POLITE INQUIRY IS MADE OF BERLIN

U. S. WANTS TO KNOW IF ALL NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS WERE ASKED TO LEAVE BUCHAREST.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The State department inquired of Germany regarding the truth of press reports to the effect that the German authorities had asked all neutral diplomats to leave Bucharest, Rumania, and had provided them with a special train. Official information is desired so the American minister will be authorized to depart, if necessary. Although admitted that it has a legal right to do so, the officials are unable to understand why Germany should wish to send the whole neutral corps out of the captured capital.

MOVE MADE TO GET FACTIONS TOGETHER

ACTION OF REPUBLICANS WILL NOT HEAL THE BREACH WITH PROGRESSIVES SAYS PERKINS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The alliance between Republicans and Progressives was threatened with disruption after the announcement that the executive committee tonight had selected John Taylor Adams, of Iowa, as vice-chairman. Adams was named against the wishes of Willcox and a few others. The appointment is interpreted by the Progressives as a "return to power by the old guard."

Perkins, Everett and Colby, Progressive leaders, immediately withdrew their acceptances to a dinner Willcox gave the committee.

Active Co-operation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—What was declared by William Willcox, Republican national chairman, to be a move to maintain the active co-operation of Republicans and Progressives in party affairs was taken by the executive committee of the Republican national committee. This was in the form of a resolution naming all active committeemen to "consider the question of adopting plans for giving recognition and looking to the co-operation of all elements opposed to the Democratic party."

Still Wide Open.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the National Progressive party, said the action taken by the Republicans failed to heal the breach between the Republicans and Progressives, leaving, he said, the split as wide open as ever.

SACRIFICED TO SPORT

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—During the hunting season which began September 15th, and ended today, ten hunters met violent deaths in the State of Washington.

HELPS SOME

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—Secretary of War Baker told the members of the Ohio legislature that he favored presidential suffrage for Ohio women.

Ball Players Want To Join A. F. of L.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity applied to the American Federation of Labor for a charter. It will be considered Saturday at a meeting of the federation's executive council.

Supreme Court At Work on Decision

PHOENIX, Jan. 15.—It is announced that the Arizona Supreme court is still working on its decision in the mandamus proceedings by Governor Campbell to gain possession of the executive offices from Mr. Hunt.

ALL OVER NOW BUT A BAD MEMORY

MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF BICKERING, AT AN END.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Mexican-American commission which failed to effect an adjustment of the questions in issue between Mexico and the United States after a series of conferences, begun four months ago, was today formally dissolved. Secretary of State Taft, he had recommended to Wilson the dispatch to Mexico of Ambassador Fletcher and the withdrawal of the American troops from Chihuahua.

The Americans impressed upon the Mexicans the fact that the dissolution of the commission meant that the Mexican problem had reverted to the president. They were careful not to leave the conviction that Wilson would accept their recommendation that an accredited diplomat be sent to Mexico and Pershing's force withdrawn. However, the Mexicans had little doubt but these things would be accomplished. The probability of such action was included in the report telegraphed to Carranza.

WILL HAVE TIME TO THINK OVER MANY BILLS

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Indications that the legislature will take a 30-day recess beginning January 26th, were plentiful following the action of the senate in adopting, 35 to 1, Senator Benson's concurrent resolution. Benson said the members were not justified in incurring a heavy expense to the State by delaying the recess when it was evident that the members will have their most important bills introduced by that date.

The number of bills introduced in the assembly passed the 200 mark. Forty-eight committees will pass upon the desirability of the 1,000 or more measures anticipated.

JUST LIKE ARIZONA

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Official returns of the November election in Bristol Bay precincts, the most remote in Alaska, reached here today in a registered mail pouch on the steamship Dora, addressed to the clerk of the United States District court at Valdez. It will be five days before the Dora arrives at Valdez with these returns which will decide whether Charles Wickersham, Republican, or James Sulzer, Democrat, has been elected delegate to congress.

Official returns from all precincts give Wickersham a lead of seven votes.

NO MORE PEACE STEPS ARE TO BE TAKEN

GERMANY SAYS ENTENTE REPLY TO WILSON PRECLUDES POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Foreign Minister Zimmermann informed the Associated Press that in his opinion the Entente reply to the president's peace note bars the possibility for the present of further peace steps by Germany, and said it precluded any direct line route between Prescott and Jerome so that an estimate can be made (Continued on Page Six)

JOY JOURNEYS PLACED UNDER LAW'S BAN

MAN ACT APPLIES TO PRIVATE ESCAPADES AS WELL AS TO COMMERCIALIZED VICE.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Supreme court today construed the Federal white slave law to prohibit interstate transportation of women for any immoral purpose, including private escapades as well as commercialized vice.

In a divided opinion the court affirmed the convictions of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggins, of Sacramento, Cal., and L. T. Hays, of Alva, Okla. Their sentences and fines will become effective within 30 days. The decision broadens the scope of the law, which was contended for by the department of justice.

Test Suits Decided Against Railroads

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Test cases regarding the decision of 108 railroad claims against the government for \$35,000,000 for additional compensation for carrying the mails in 1907 and 1911, were decided against the railroads by the Supreme court.

FIX DATE FOR CONGRESS

QUERETARO, Jan. 15.—The constitutional assembly adopted articles providing for the Mexican congress to meet September 1st.

SUSPENSE OVER OLD EMPLOYEES RE-APPOINTED

SAME BUNCH CAN DRAW THEIR PAY CHECKS EVERY 15 DAYS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

After being kept on the anxious seat for a couple of weeks, the employees of the county, appointed by the supervisors, were one and all given their jobs, positions, sinecures, snaps, or whatever name by which they are termed, yesterday.

When the first meeting of the year passed without any appointments being made save those of the clerk of the board of supervisors and his assistant, the rumors began to fly thick and fast. There were all kinds of stories afloat and out of the many various and varied tales it was easy for one to pay his money and take his choice. Some people with sporting blood in their veins, offered to bet that certain people would not draw a paycheck from the county after yesterday, but there were no takers, thus giving some basis for the belief of impending changes. It was also hinted that a clean sweep was contemplated, but if the board or any of the members had any such idea in mind, it was not carried out.

The appointments made yesterday comprise the following: A. Cruickshank, plaza gardener; Joe Drew, janitor of the court house; W. O. Townsend, jail mess cook; Grace M. Sparkes, commissioner of immigration; Dr. John W. Flinn, superintendent of public health; Dr. R. N. Looney, attending physician at county hospital; Mrs. J. D. Bethune, superintendent of charity; J. D. Bethune, superintendent of the county hospital; Mrs. J. D. Bethune, matron of the county hospital; W. H. Merritt, county engineer.

Ask For Survey.

H. W. Heap and J. H. Robinson, a committee from the chamber of commerce, asked the board to have a survey made of the proposed direct line route between Prescott and Jerome so that an estimate can be made (Continued on Page Six)

LEGISLATURE IS NOT IN NEED OF GOVERNOR AT PRESENT TIME, SAYS CLARIDGE

Lack of Decision Should Not Delay Work of Solons

ONLY BILL NEEDING SIGNATURE OF EXECUTIVE IS ONE PROVIDING PAY FOR MEMBERS AND ATTACHES; MINIMUM WAGE BILL FOR WOMEN IS INTRODUCED.

Special to the Journal-Miner.

PHOENIX, Jan. 15.—Uncertainty as to the gubernatorial situation, in the opinion of President Claridge of the senate, speaking as a private individual, should not interfere with the activities of the legislature. He favors going ahead without awaiting a decision by the Supreme court in the mandamus case. He said his remarks were not to be construed as a criticism of the court for delays in handing down its opinion.

There is much the legislature can do without a governor. No legislation has yet reached the gubernatorial stage except the house bill for salaries of members and attaches. Today was payday according to the almanac and the rules, but not according to the pocketbooks of legislators.

There was hope this morning that the Supreme court would take some action in the mandamus suit, but the morning passed without any word from the court and without an intimation that the court would even assemble. So after routine business and some more incipient legislation both houses adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

In a resolution adopted by the Miami Central Labor Union, read to the house today attention was called to conditions of unemployment that will follow the European war. It urges that measures be taken in advance to meet the situation, but suggests no specific measure, however. It proposed the appointment of a commission.

To the rules of the last legislature, adopted temporarily, the house rules committee brought in amendments to discharge unneeded and incompetent employees and forbidding lobbying by attaches.

Representative Rosa McKay brought in a bill fixing the minimum wage for women at \$12 a week.

Rutherford's bill for the appropriation of \$200,000 for the completion of the State house was read the second time and referred, as was his bill creating a home for disabled miners.

House bill No. 2 providing for a State flag, was introduced by J. L. Edwards of Yuma, and passed it to second reading. It provides for a flag similar to one provided for in a bill introduced two years ago. The flag is divided into 13 equal segments or rays, starting in the center and spreading out to the edge, colored light yellow and red, with a star.

An amendment to the law covering county supervisors was provided for by a bill introduced by Lines of Graham. It relates to the election and duties of supervisors. Lines also introduced a bill providing for a law to regulate houses of questionable character by injunction upon the owners of such houses.

Senate bill No. 8, introduced by Senator Claridge, provides for the establishment of a protectorate over wild game birds and animals except beasts of prey within the limits of all State game preserves and in all that part of the Graham mountains forming a part of the Crook national forest reserve. This bill carries a penal clause of from \$50 to \$250 fine and imprisonment of from three months to one year. It becomes effective, if it passes, July 1, 1917.